Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 05 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 06 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 04 Dec 2024 at 15:21

Confidence: High for unsettled and occasionally very windy through the Saturday, also for the improvement from Sunday. However medium for the transitional detail and extent of and timing of the worst of the conditions.

Headline for Thursday 05 Dec 2024: Dry start. Showers from mid-morning, turning frequent and heavy for the afternoon, this coupled with afternoon summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	10%	10%	20%	70%	40%	40%

Forecast for Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Weather: Area of occasionally heavy rain over all at first overnight, clearing to leave limited brighter spells and only a few light well scattered showers to open the day. Mainly dry and rather cloudy start to the day, then cloud thickening for the afternoon as showers turn frequent and occasionally heavy, bringing the chance of hail and thunder.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% at first becoming 10-20% for the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 500m for afternoon.

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Forecast for Thursday 05 Dec 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	29/38 SW	23/32 SW	22/30 W	24/33 SW	28/39 SW	32/45 SW	30/43 W	29/41 W	25/36 NW
300	18/37 SW	14/28 SW	13/28 W	14/29 SW	16/33 SW	20/41 SW	19/39 W	18/36 W	15/31 W
Valley	15/35 SW	12/27 SW	12/28 W	12/27 SW	15/32 SW	18/39 SW	17/38 W	15/34 W	13/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	10/6	8/4	9/5	9/4	9/4	7/2	5/-1	4/-2
300	10/7	11/8	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/7	10/6	7/3	6/2
Valley	11/8	12/9	11/8	11/9	12/9	12/8	10/7	8/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	2600m	2200m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2200m	1500m	1200m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Making forward progress will be near impossible in the severe gale to storm force winds across higher peaks

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 03 Dec 2024	0.2mm	9mm	22mm

Forecast for Friday 06 Dec 2024

Weather: Dry and bright start. Cloud increasing from late morning, with a broad area of occasionally heavy rain reaching from the west late afternoon and through the evening.

Maximum wind: Generally 15-20mph, but strengthening later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% becoming 10% for afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming extensive from 500m during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius rising 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 3-4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1100m

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